







23 years of age, a herald, was taken to the Sydney Hospital at an early hour this morning, when it was found he was suffering from the effects of a gunshot wound. The wound was deep and applied, and the patient removed from the hospital.

**DISCOVERY OF THE DEAD BODY OF AN LAYMAN.**  
—Last evening Mr. Patrick Mahoney found the dead body of a very young Indian in a house he had hidden among some bushes near the fence of the Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

The French will leave the Market-dance Wharf at 2 o'clock sharp to-morrow on his usual Thursday afternoon steamer to the Antwerp, Rotterdam, and other cities of the Low Countries.

It is now reported, we may say that the meeting of the members of the Sydney Association held at the hotel last Wednesday evening was not the usual meeting, a number of the members being absent.

**IN A** neat oblong pamphlet Messrs. Byrne and Spottiswood publish 36 very good views of Sydney, the harbour, and various picturesque resorts. The reproduction by the Woodbury process is soft and clear.

**MESSRS. GORDON AND GUTHRIE** send us the new *Landscape Magazine*, enlarged and improved. In this, the first number of the new series, there are some

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Illustrations by Mr. Percy Spence, whose range in London seems to have brought him much work in illustrating.

CAPTAIN STEWART-CARRISHER's suggestive paper on "Railways in Warfare" is just published by Messrs. William Brooks and Co.

THE Rev. Joseph Falton, assistant minister of St. John's, Paddington, publishes a New Year's address to Sabbath-school children with the title of "Hallowed Hobbies, or David's Harp." The

THE *Art Journal* for November contains two-page plates and many engravings of proven pictures in the past, which, as usual, is full of artistic interest. From the same office comes the Christmas number of the *Art Journal*, which contains a richly illustrated study of Mr. Luke Fildes, the painter of our picture "The Widower," and many other popular pictures.

**EXTENSIVE DEMAND FOR  
SETTLEMENT LEASES.**

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**INTENDING SETTLERS LEAVING FOR  
QUEENSLAND.**

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[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WARREN, Thursday.  
There was a great rush here to-day for the Mullengudgery settlement lease of 4470 acres. No less than 66 applications were received for this one block, while all the applicants were apparently bona-fide men. The successful man in this ballot was Mr. Charles Campbell, Mr. Oswald Barker being second, and Mr. John Perrott third. There is without a doubt a strong demand for

at demand for land throughout this district, and pastoral leases in this neighbourhood are even themselves anxious that their leaseholds should be divided, so that the work of improvement may begin on the extended portion. As their tenure is insecure, and as the part that is to be removed is not yet decided upon, no attempt is made to improve one portion or the other. With respect to the settlement leases, all intending selectors are

too many conditions, and that in an anxiety to prevent dunnaging he is simply opening the way to endless litigation. The clauses governing selling are deemed especially harsh, as by them neither travelling stock nor even neighbours' cattle and horses can be agisted without special permit from the Minister, and a considerable time would be wasted in obtaining this permit. The opposi-

At a meeting held here after the land bill mentioned it was unanimously decided by about a score of the unsuccessful applicants to formally appoint a committee, with full authority, to wait at once to the Queensland Minister for Lands to obtain all available information about the country open, or about to be thrown open, for selection.

that colony. Some men have now been sailing about this district for the past 12 months and up to two years ago for the purpose of obtaining suitable areas of land to settle down upon, but they have been so far disappointed. As there appears to be no prospect of satisfying their requirements, they have determined to proceed to the Northern colony if the inducements offered are at all favorable. Each block here is so keenly contested by

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The work of water conservation is rapidly proceeding here, as the Government, in addition to proceeding at once with the Evesham Weir, which will throw the flood-waters of the Marston into the Marthagey, are calling for tenders for connecting channels between Gunnungah, Creek and the Evesham Creek, which will water the

Since the late rains all vegetation has made wonderful growth, and feed and water are abundant everywhere.

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**INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.**

**THE QUEENSLAND CRICKETERS AT NEWCASTLE.**  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)  
**NEW CASTLE, Thursday.**  
The Queensland cricketers arrived last night, and were received by the Mayor of Newcastle, also by Mr. C. H. Hannell and the principal officers of the

escorted to the Great Northern room, where they were welcomed. The match between Queens and the Northern District Cricket Association commenced this morning at half-past 10 o'clock on the Newmarket Cricket Ground. The weather was splendid, but the attendance was small. The Queens' captain went to the toss, and elected to bat. On the ground, Mr. Lewis went to the wicket. The first team comprised W. Cumpkin (captain), S. Lee, Maddison, Hallatt, Gray, Simon, A. Glin, Furr, Brown, and Lewis. Maddison scored

the novelties, that was done. The keeper, Cunningham, and Lewis, mounted after making 10, and Bradley made a grand stand, and he depicts many changes in the tower they run the score up rapidly. Bradley's horse ran a masterly display of cricket, but was smothered by a couple of chances. Dr. M'Donald betted in snail style. Percy M'Donnell made his runs very quickly, and Hoare shaped exceedingly well for his contribution. The fielding all round was

be made of Hallett, who did good work throughout the innings. Amongst the bowing trio gave the batsmen most trouble. Newcombe started battling with Cummins and Gillet, but they retired without making many runs. Some very good play was afterwards given by the rest of the local team, especially by T. Hogg, who was loudly applauded. Gray and Cummins also batted very well, and although the Queenslanders would probably have won the match yet Newcombe made a very handy

QUEENSLAND.		First Innings.
Goslingham, c and b	10	M'Donnell, c Commins
Jarvis	10	b Giles
Lewis, b Maddison	21	Hoare, not out
Bradley, at Stann, b Giles	21	W. Hoare, run out
M'Donnell, c Maddison	7	M. Hoyle, run out
b Giles	74	Runners
Chapman, b Giles	4	
Athins, lbw, b Maddison	4	Total
Creswick, b Giles	18	

W. J. Camphin	b	17	Hallett, at Bradley	b	4
O'Brien	b	17	Boyle	b	4
A. Gilio, c O'Brien	b	8	Terrell, run out	b	3
Cunningham	b	8	Jarvis, c Cunningham	b	3
E. Lord, c Atkins	b	10	Flower	b	3
Cunningham	b	10	Stran, and out	b	3
T. Rogers, c Lewis	b	10	Stran	b	3
Cunningham	b	10	Total	b	100
Gray, c and b Boyle	b	10			
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TO-DAY.

Mark Wess & Sons  
 Recognition of Brewery Entertainment: Town Hall, 9  
 P.m.  
 Waulaker Presbyterian Church: Christmas Festival, 9  
 P.m.  
 Teachers' Association: Annual Meeting, Public School,  
 Castlemeigh-street, 11 a.m.  
 Gordon's Bonnets Concert: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.  
 Royal Standard Theatre: Dragons and Mailed Men  
 by Popple of Mr. Charles Berford, 8 p.m.  
 A Meeting of the Unemployed: Station, 9 p.m.  
 Club Ground.

**Botany.**  
No. 1 L.O.L.: Monthly Meeting, Protestant Hall,  
Castleburgh-street, 8 p.m.  
Liddle Street: Pony Racing this afternoon.  
"All Nations' Fair, in aid of Mr. Angell's Church,  
Neutral Bay: Equitable Buildings, George-street, 8 p.m.  
Sydney Music Hall, 610 George-street (Laurie's) 8 p.m.  
Ingers, 4 p.m.  
Oysterman, "Jerusalem," opposite Rotten Row  
Victoria: Open 10 a.m. till 10 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.  
at the Theatre Royal, 8 p.m.

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